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X	US 5715884 A (COTTEN) 10 February 1998 See column 1 line 52 - column 2 line 18 and figures 1-7.	1-3, 5, 9, 14-16
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